

U. S. Department of Justice

Office of Legislative Affairs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable John Conyers, Jr. U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Conyers:

The Department of Justice has received your letter dated 12/23/2003. We appreciate hearing from you.

Your inquiry has been referred to the proper Department component to prepare an appropriate response. Please feel free to contact the Office of Legislative Affairs at (202) 514-2141 if you have any questions in the interim. Please reference workflow number 503570 when inquiring about your letter.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

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